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## INCREASE FROM U.S.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 16.—Owing to the severe drought which is being experienced in the states of Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma, the immigration from the United States has gone up 80 per cent. during the past four weeks, says J. Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner. He points out that the reports that the drought has been so serious in the above-mentioned states as to bring about the ruination of from 60 to 70 per cent. of the crops. The result has been that there has been an enormous increase, about 80 per cent. both in the correspondence and the number of landseekers from these states. Of course, he says, this increase has also been, to a certain ex-

tent, due to the rumors of the enormous crop now being gathered in Western Canada.

Mr. Walker explains that this increase is all the more surprising when it is remembered that up to six weeks ago the emigration from the United States showed a falling off of over 10 per cent.

W. Rochon and C. F. Jones, of Rochon Sands, on Buffalo Lake, were in town last Monday. Mr. Rochon is one of old timers; homesteading on what is now known as Rochon Sands, Stettler's summer resort.

Roy Johnstone, formerly on the staff of the Mirror branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but now of Wetsaskiwin, Alta., is spending his holidays in town and elsewhere.

## Alberta College, Edmonton

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## RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. RUTHVEN

A representative gathering of about eighty people met in Cook's Hall last Wednesday evening, the occasion being a farewell reception given to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. G. Ruthven. The reception was public and no invitation was required. Those having the arrangements in charge had but two days, and consequently could not give a personal invitation to everyone. No slight was intended and the only invitation required was the word "Friend."

The evening was spent in music, song and dancing, supplemented by a tasteful spread lunch, the tables seating nearly the entire company at one time. Mr. J. F. Flewellengraded in toast-master and tons to Our King, Our Country, Our Guests, and The Ladies were responded to.

Mr. Ruthven for the past two years has held the position of manager of the Mirror branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. During that time he has seen the place grow from a struggling, struggling townsite to one of the best villages in Western Canada, of the same

age. To those who came to him with their troubles he has ever lent a sympathetic ear, and many a patron who became discouraged over the cares and worries of his business, has left with that which was of more worth than the pecuniary aid extended, and that was the renewed confidence in himself and his ability to cope with his difficulties.

Outside of the bank he has been uniformly a gentleman, and ever ready to assist in any undertaking that meant the betterment of our village. As a secretary of the Board of Trade, his time was given freely and without compensation. As a member and director of the Mirror Box Club his presence and money were both given ungrudgingly, and as members of the Mirror Library Club, both Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven's efforts for its success were untiring.

Others may act in their stead but for them there will always be reserved a place in our affections. May success attend them is the wish of their many friends. —Contributed.

## AT THE IMPERIAL

## BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Friday, Sept. 12.—E. F. Clemen- denan, Winnip. ; Jos. Shear- low, Camrose ; G. J. Harkness, Edmonton ; C. R. Trelgar, Wainwright ; J. R. Lumby, Ft. William ; J. M. Murdoch, Stettler ; T. C. McMillan, Toronto ; W. J. White, Moose Jaw ; D. E. Macpherson, Biggar ; B. W. Cohen, Edmonton ; N. A. Genz, Edmonton ; F. F. and Mrs. Johnstone, Calgary.

Saturday.—A. Campbell and G. Blewett, Edmonton.

Monday.—J. R. Lumby, Ft. William ; Mrs. Jas. Faris, Lou- siana ; Mrs. Bell, Ardley, Alta. ; F. N. Bullard, Edmonton ; R. W. Norton, Camrose ; Arthur Lindsay, G. T. P. ; Mrs. Knight, Drayton, Alta. ; R. C. Laird, Los Angeles ; A. D. Carey, Mirror ; J. Murdoch, Stettler ; J. McLean, G. T. P. ; C. F. Peter, Edmonton ; C. B. Young, Edmonton ; C. W. Bassons, Lloydminster ; Wm. Reed, Edmonton ; Alex. McCullough, Cal-gary ; J. McIlroy, Camrose.

Tuesday.—R. Coyne, Camrose ; W. J. White, Moose Jaw ; G. E. Clarke, Edmonton ; C. J. S. Raymond, Vancouver, B. C. ; C. Denike, Lacombe ; G. C. Bay- mer, Toronto.

Wednesday.—J. McIlroy and T. Norton, Camrose ; J. R. Lumby, Ft. William ; Alex. Mather, Alix ; L. H. Reilly, Red Deer ; M. McLeod, Edmonton ; F. L. Fletcher, Calgary ; A. G. Wolley Dod, Calgary ; L. Wolley Dod, High River ; T. C. King, Cayley ; F. W. Ballaret, wife and child, Edmonton ; G. V. McMillan, Wetsaskiwin ; A. F. Aylward, Calgary ; J. T. Parker, Lacombe ; J. Tait Hunter, Calgary ; F. A. Miller, Trochu.

Thursday.—R. F. Merkley, Edmonton ; W. H. Hanna, Calgary ; Const. Whitley, R. N. W. M. E. Camrose ; F. F. Fletcher, Calgary ; Isaac Hale, Revelstoke, B. C.

The Village Council are carrying through the work of grading the public highways and the building of new sidewalks as planned some time ago. The six-foot walk on the north side of 10th street will be removed to Carroll avenue, south, and laid as far as Hopkin's livery barn. It will be replaced by an eight-foot board

walk, running to the G.T.P. depot.

The grading on the streets is going along rapidly and the men and teams are now at work on Roseau ave. south. A part of Arthur street from Carroll east has also been graded and a big improvement is the result.

N. E. Ledgerwood, of Ban- haw, was taken seriously ill last Sunday and on Wednesday morning a hurried call was sent for several doctors. He is now considerably improved in health.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of Ed- berg, Alta., visited with Mrs. J. W. Thorn for several days this week.

Miss Annie McLeod left on Friday of last week for the Ladies' College at Red Deer, where she will take a course in Domestic Science.

Miss Cassidy was a Comrose visitor Saturday last.

A number of the neighbors of R. H. Brewster, gathered at his place last week and with

the kindred, large party

of his grain. Mr. Brewster is at present attending the sick

bed of his wife in Nebraska, and the neighbourhood help comes at an opportunity time.

C. W. Bassons, of Lloyd-

minster, Sask., is at present

acting manager at the Cana-

rian Bank of Commerce here, owing to Mr. Ruthven's removal to Winnip.

From Times of Stettler, Alta., was run wing old acquaintances in town last Sunday. Tom says that Mirror is the best town on the map.

25c pays for THE JOURNAL to Jan. 1st, 1914.

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The promoter intends, if sufficient financial support is forthcoming to erect the rink just west of the Star Pool room.

The sheet of ice will probably be 160 x 60 feet, with four out-

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In addition there will be waiting rooms for the skaters and a dressing room for the hockey team.

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## Sunlight Soap :

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Panshine for cleaning all Pots and Pans. Large sifter can. 10c

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Rex, a fine white floating toilet soap. Per cake. 50c

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Pure Maple Syrup.....	per gal. tins	.80
" "	quart bottles	.40
Royal Crown Clesiner.....	3 tins for	.25
Khovah Lemonade Powder, reg. 25	per tin	.20
"Perfect seal" pint sealers, regular \$1.15	per doz. to clear	.95

## Preserving Fruits

Crabapples.....	per case	\$2.25
Frostone Peaches.....	per crate	1.25
Prunes.....	"	1.25

## Just arrived

Children's, Girls' and Ladies' Dresses	from 50c to \$2.50 each
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Silk and net waists, from..... \$3.00 to \$6.50

Skirts in tweed, serge and cord ef- fects..... \$4.25 to \$7.50

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For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, a good range both in quality and Price.

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Two only, Raymond Cabinet Sewing Machines, regular \$45.00. 15 years guarantee. To clear..... each \$30.00

## Mirror Cash Store

J. C. Simpson and Sons have sold their threshing outfit to Philip and Geo. Neis and Herb Lund. They will start threshing on the Jewell crop, just south of Lacombe, as soon as weather permits.



## THE FERNCLIFFE PITCHER

Story of a Baseball Champion

By DAVID R. BRADY

The baseball team for the 1908 season was to be chosen by lot. The draw was made up with unusual care, for half a dozen towns within a dozen miles of one another had formed a league with a view of developing a championship before the diamond should be deserted in favor of the gridiron. The draw was to be held in secret, to take part, and every precaution was taken to insure an amateur spirit of good fellowship.

The season advanced the different teams were found to be evenly matched that it was impossible to predict which team would win the title for the champion prize, but to aid

with silver and beautiful to behold.



KINSEY WAS WATCHING HIS CLOSER.

At first the Forest Hills led, with the Edmonton Centres second. Then the Hammond Centres and Galtordians crept upon these teams and passed them, and when the season was half over, midsummer, when it became evident that two teams, both of which had been beaten by the Forest Hills and the Hilltops and the Ferncliffes, stood at the head of the list, and one or the other of them must win.

The reason of this was that both these teams had, after the first few games had been played, all in new uniforms, who had been hard to secure and coached them splendidly. Warred of the Hammond Centres was a jealousy greater than the pride of the Forest Hills, and Kinsey of the Ferncliffes was represented when a boy as having thrown away his bat, and when the eighth inning was well wedged out the poor material he found in his team and replaced it with a better. It was a hard task, but it was not a task undertaken by his will and that Kinsey could make a twirler in three lessons of any man.

The twirler had been increasing during the playing of the games up to the point of deciding which teams should make the final struggle for the bat, and when it was determined it received fresh heat.

While there was no feeling between the partisans, there was a certain even in the first two games. The captains were the best of friends and remained so notwithstanding the rivalry. Each told the other that he was bound to be beaten, but would die game, though no such admission was allowed to get out.

The excitement ran as high among the girls of the different towns as among the young men, many girls having sewed or embroidered on their caps or the like, and the jaded girls, in letters, H. or F. With the exception of those living in the heart of the town, who had to be sent to school, all the girls depended on the attractiveness of one or more players. This gave Captain Warfield a great headache, while Kinsey's nose had been broken football, which easily injured his appearance.

A baseball elimination game was to be played the pitcher of the Ferncliffes team received a blow in the eye from a bat which had only just hit the ball, and was a wonder. The consequence was that the horse was too severe to receive the crowd at one time, so they kept going as well as they could.

The next day when the normal student returned to her home a crowd of reporters gathered around her, and the residents of the town which the team represented, Kinsey told Warfield that he must either have a doctor sent to estimate the cost of a pitcher or give up the struggle. Warfield consented to do so provided only an amateur was taken into the team.

Immediately after this arrangement Kinsey was known to be giving instructions to his team, but since these were in private he was not known who were the writers. He said that he was obliged to make a sketch since there was no ready

made of hand. The person he was in writing did not get the sketch, but Kinsey went to his doctor. For this reason it was difficult to find out who was the man being taught to write.

This matter seriously disturbed the betting on the champion game. Kinsey was, importuned with questions about his new, pitch, and he replied that in his own opinion his team had as good a chance for winning with the new pitcher as with the old. He decided to give an opinion as to the result. A man named Kyle, who was betting on the game, so perempted as to say that Kinsey's new pitcher was, where he came from and what was his record that Kinsey, finally losing his patience, said:

"I don't believe that I'll have a pitcher. I may have to take one from the team."

"And he's living—"

"Suppose it should?"

"Well, that case I bet you \$500 that he'll have a pitcher."

"I'm not betting on the game, but you'll make a stake for the pitcher to cost me more than \$100."

"I'll bet you \$100 that he'll have a pitcher."

"Come in, old boy. We're just here to have a good time, and I might write it down for you what we're saying."—Chicago Tribune.

*Advice Not Taken.*

"Don't eat that stuff," the doctor said.

"Or you will soon be in the dead."

"The patient ate it anyway."

"And he's living—"

"They can't put you to jail for that!"

Exclaimed the lawyer, sleek and fat.

"The man is in jail, and the law is on him, and the man left the same."

"But he stayed in jail."

—Til-Bits.

*Same Mother First.*

John was dead, but he had a boat and was off to a boat ride and just as they got away from the shore they got into a heavy gale and were driven ashore. John took his coat and threw it into the water. John swam out to his mother and took her to shore. He was not strong, but he was just about to drown. He grabbed her, and just as they got to shore he was safe.

"John, why didn't you save me first?"

"Well," said John, "you see I couldn't get another mother, but I could get another wife."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

*Circumstance.*

A monk had a river's brim.

A man without a care,

A lovely maiden chose him,

And the monk was a care.

Green branches lightly, gently, swayed,

A distant splash and swirl;

Heads a gentle shade.

Heads a gentle shade.

Denuded branches drifting by,

Bound for the distant sea;

As far as eye can see,

But all but uttered sigh.

A hamster lizard in the grass,

A shrill to the nose the dead, alas,

The end of all—

—Chicago Record-Herald.

*Willings to Satisfice.*

A little car of the "road house" type charged merrily up to the gate at the entrance to the "road house," demanding the usual fee for automobile, called:

"Ten dollars for the car."

The owner looked up with a patriotic gleam of relief and said, "Sold!" like odds Sire.

*No Artist.*

He was quick, and he was active,

He was very good, and he was a good artist,

Without mussing up his shirt,

Without muddling up his tie,

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MIRROR, ALTA., SEPT. 10, 1913

### "SAFETY FIRST" MOVEMENT ON G. T. P.

The Grand Trunk Railway, adhering to the progressive policy which characterizes that system, announces the inauguration of a "Safety First" Movement. Howard C. Kelley, Vice President, has issued an official circular calling the attention of officers and employees to the "great importance of an organization for the prevention of injuries and damage to property."

Gen. Bradshaw has been engaged as Safety Engineer, charged with the duty of putting the movement into effect. He will inspect the lines, terminals and shops, and confer with the various officers on the matter pertaining to the safety of the travelling public and employees.

The thoroughness with which the Grand Trunk is going about this important work is shown by the fact that the Safety Engineer, assisted by the local officers, will hold "Safety Meetings" at all important centres on the system, at which practical instructions bearing on safety will be given to employees in all departments. Stereotyped views of unsafe and safe conditions and practices will be shown and explained, the purpose being to reach and make a lasting impression upon the mind of every employee for the benefit of safety. Committees composed of officers and employees will be organized on all divisions, terminals and all important shops, whose duties will be to discover and correct unsafe conditions and practices.

The management of the Grand Trunk has kept in close touch with results obtained on other important systems in the United States, and having concluded, after careful consideration, that the movement has great merit, will push along its application with the greatest vigor. "It is our purpose," remarked Vice President Kelley to-day, "to extend this highly important work to every branch of the service. Safety is the first and most important consideration in railroad operation, and no effort will be spared to give to every patron all em-  
ployees of this system the greatest possible protection."

### THE CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

Something of what may be accomplished by co-operation among farmers is seen in the

elevator company organized in the province recently.

Three months ago the whole scheme was in the air; today, 16 new elevators are in course of construction and will be completed in time to handle this year's grain crop. For the erection of these elevators, six local companies, which are under the direction of the parent company, the Alberta Farmer's Elevator Co. Ltd., have been formed and \$370,000 of stock has been subscribed.

That the new company means business is quite evident. It is not the intention of this concern to enter the retail business, but they do intend to handle such commodities as flour, lumber, coal and twine as well as grain. The directors have under consideration plans to handle all the farmer's produce—butter, cream, eggs, hogs and cattle. What this means in increased profits to farmers is hard to estimate. It looks as if the farmer is coming in to his own at last.

### CURTAILING THE INDIAN'S PLEASURE

With a view to encouraging the red man to work and save his earnings, the Lieutenant-governor-in-council, sitting in Edmonton, has passed an order that hereafter "no Indian is to be permitted to enter any pool or billiard room or bowling alley in the province of Alberta. It is also provided that any proprietor failing to observe the order shall be subject to the cancellation of his license. William Wilson, of Edmonton, who has been appointed pool room license inspector, is charged with the enforcement of the law, which was enacted at the last session of the provincial legislature. With pool playing, intoxicating liquors and gambling under the ban about the only thing left for Indians is farming, trapping and horse racing, said a member of the Cree tribe. "Probably it is for the best," he added, but it is spoiling a lot of fun for the younger men."

OFFICE FOR THE FARM

A writer in Farm and Dairy advises every farmer to have an office properly equipped on his farm. In the equipment is a large writing desk with plenty of drawers and pigeon holes, supply of writing material, pens, ink, etc., and the necessary account books to keep track of credit returns, receipts and expenditures, age of stock, etc. The idea is a good one and although practised by a goodly number of persons it is not in vogue in many a farm house. A practical, simple, well defined system will prove its worth again and again. Such a plan will often save hours hunting for something you "left laid out of your hand." Try the plan and prove its usefulness.

A friend of ours, travelling in Ireland, stopped for a drink of milk at a white cottage with a thatched roof; and as he sipped his refreshment he noted on a central table, under a glass dome, a brick with a faded rose upon the top of it. "Why do you cherish in this way?" our friend said to his host, "that common brick and that faded rose?" "Sure, sir," was the reply, "there's certain memories attachin' to them. Do you see this big dem in my head?" "Well it was made by that brick!" "But the rose," said our friend. His host smiled quietly. "The rose," he explained, "is off the grave of the man that threw the brick."

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### Western Canada the Best Yet

Canada is now the nation that is attracting the notice of the world. The Great West is now having its day. It is rising like a young giant refreshed from sleep. At no time was the saying "Westbound the Star of Empire takes its course" truer than to-day. There seems to be a sort of instinct in the mind of man to go west. One very well-known wit on one occasion said that "A Yankee would not stay in Heaven if he could find a place further West." And the West is justifying the confidence of those who have gone to her domains. A home and plenty is what she gives her devotees—yes, and wealth to the keen and industrious. Think of the enormous attendance that, in a few years, there will be in the schools and colleges of that young and ambitious land. Many of the better classes are coming in, men and women with minds and with a courageous spirit, and they will seek for their children the best that is possible in the way of broadening their young manhood and womanhood.

### Cheap Binder Twine

That the present high prices of binder twine will be reduced before another harvest is about to become a realization. A method has been discovered by which flax straw can be manufactured into twine and be successfully used. The trouble with flax twine has been that it is so brittle that when the knot was being tied in the ordinary knotter, it would break. An invention has been patented called a "header" which replaces the knotter on the ordinary binder. This "header" instead of tying the knot joins the twine by a metal clasp. It worked successfully in Minnesota last year and is being tried in Manitoba this year.

These "headers" will sell at 8¢ each. The twine from flax straw will be sold retail at under 6¢ a pound. From the present outlay flax twine and "headers" will be in the farmer's hands for the harvest of 1914. It looks as if the binder barons and the twine trust are in the grip of a double Nelson. If the farmers of Alberta catch the co-operative spirit, some profitable times are in store for them.

### MOTHER UP TO DATE

Who scorns a lazy limousine? Who oils and cranks her own

machine? Who knows the price of gasoline?

My mother.

Who plays bridge till her forehead aches?

Who gives me points on my driving record?

Who owns me how to place my stakes?

My mother.

Who stays out late on caucus night?

Who takes care of the world's great fight?

And how to mark my ballot right?

My mother.

Who wins a gavel without fear?

Who mounts the rostrum far and near?

Who runs for Senator next year?

My mother!

Who kills the price of gas?

My mother.

Who wins the list of the local fairs which will be held in the provinces this summer and fall. The list is arranged by the Alberta Fairs association, and as far as possible the dates are arranged so that dates of nearby shows will not dash and will yet be convenient for those wishing to get to both shows. Official judges are supplied by the provincial department of agriculture.

Circuit No. 4.

Manville—Sept. 22 and 23.

Vernonhill—Sept. 24 and 25.

St. Albert—Sept. 26.

Holden—Sept. 26.

Kitosko—Sept. 30.

Lloydminster—Oct. 2.

Paddle River—Oct. 3.

Circuit No. 5.

Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.

Ponoka—Sept. 25 and 26.

Alex—Sept. 30.

Lacombe—Oct. 1 to 3.

Leduc—Oct. 3.

Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.

Circuit No. 6.

Midmerton—Sept. 23.

Three Hills—Sept. 24.

Loon—Sept. 25 and 26.

Carburn—Sept. 29 and 30.

Swallow—Oct. 1 and 2.

Bowden—Oct. 3.

Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.

Priddis & Villarsville—Oct. 9.

Circuit No.

Irma—Sept. 23.

Viking—Sept. 24.

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No. 1 Wheat	68c
No. 2 " "	65c
No. 3 " "	61c
No. 4 " "	59c
No. 5 " "	58c
No. 6 " "	44c
No. 2 White Oats	23c
3 " "	22c
Extra-1 Feed "	22c
Feed "	22c
Hej. and 2 Feed Oats	20c
No. 3 Barley	20c
" 4 Barley	20c
Rejected Feed	22c
No. 1 Flax	105
No. 2 " "	102
No. 3 " "	91
Butter, per lb.	18c
Eggs	25c

'Brewery' Cup Compe-  
titions a Farce

Following is part of the Edmonton Journal's account of the recent games played at Alix for the Calgary 'Brewery Cup':

The Red Sox baseball team returned to Edmonton on Saturday the 13th, on their trip to Alix after the 'Brewery cup' having proved fruitless. Manager Bailey and his team were well satisfied, however, with the showing made. On arriving in Alix they discovered that they were not playing an all-Alix team, but an outfit drawn from the surrounding country. Three of the players came from Stettler, three from Mirror and the poorest three of the lot from Alix.

Manager Bailey states that the competitions for the 'Brewery cup' are more or less of a farce. It has been advertised that the trophy is emblematic of the amateur championship of the province. The Red Sox discovered this to be incorrect when they arrived in Alix. The home team was asked to produce their amateur cards and volunteered the surprising information that they had none. Mr. Bailey then asked for the conditions under which the trophy was to be played for, but met with the response that as far as Alix knew there were no conditions attached to the games. Such a condition of affairs would permit of the Edmonton Gray Birds or any other professional team challenging.

Your correspondent apologizes for lack of news this week; everybody is so busy. If there is no improvement shortly, he will hire someone to shoot a duck or two, or start something in next issue.

Suggett Bros. have placed a new nine-foot wall case in their store, for the display of china and silverware. It is a great improvement and was made by Frank Allée, of town.

The Mirror Brass Band will play at the Alix Fair on September 30.

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Farmers having young Beef Steers and Hogs fit for the block, please communicate with or drop a post card, to the undersigned.

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BREEZES FROM SOUTH  
BUFFALO LAKE

W. N. Jaek and crew went south to start threshing on the 13th, on the Sauer's farm, S. W. of Erskine.

In spite of the busy season many of our residents took in the recent ball games in Alix, some of them attending both games. All were pleased to see Alix successfully defend the cup. Those Alix men seem to be in the same class as the New York Yacht Club, in that once they get possession of a cup they hang on for keeps.

R. Pugh has now got his phone in. We hope to see all connected as the more support the easier for the government to give us good service.

G. MacKirdy and sister, of Mirror, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Cockrell were visitors at Lakeview on the 14th inst.

A. Oldring, representing the Alix hardware, was busy recently putting everything on W. N. Jaek's residence.

C. H. Pemberton is busy erecting a granary for W. N. Jaek.

Threshing will be in full blast here next week. Earl Estell's outfit, with R. E. Estell in charge of the infantry (I mean separator) will soon clean up the fields for us. We will be able to report the yield of grain in next issue.

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## Stores Close at 7.30

The merchants of Mirrormet in Duitman & Johnson's hardware store last Monday evening for the purpose of considering the question of early closing. It was decided to close at 7.30 p.m. on all days except Saturdays and before holidays, when places of business will remain open until 10.30 p.m.

Geo. Robinson was appointed secretary. An effort will be made to get the merchants of Alix and Bashaw to close on Thursday afternoon during the summer season of 1914.

## Long Live the King

Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 14.—In consequence of the declaration of Mayor Webber, of Richmond, of his republican views and his action in removing the King's name from the toast list of his first official banquet, the magistrates of Richmond have unanimously resolved to decline to sit with him, also agreeing to retire should he appear on the bench in his official capacity as mayor of the city. As a national answer to Webber's declaration, the toast to His Majesty was drunk with especial enthusiasm at the opening of the all-Australian exhibition yesterday.

## Does Advertising Pay?

The boat advertised for sale in THE JOURNAL last Friday, was sold the next day to Dr. Meyer.

Also a house and barn advertised for several weeks was disposed of.

Make use of THE JOURNAL columns. They are read by wide-awake people looking for bargains.

A. W. Lawson and H. W. Williams, of Tees, Alta., were transient visitors in town last Monday.

NEWS AROUND TOWN  
AND DISTRICT

M. Mecklenburg, A. M., the only university graduate Sight Specialist in Alberta, 315 Jasper E. Phone 622, Edmonton.

Mrs. N. Balfour was a visitor in Edmonton last Saturday.

A. Oldring has bought the house in Carroll ave., north, owned by N. H. G. Ruthven. Mr. and Mrs. Oldring and family moved in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Iveson have taken up their residence in their new home.

The O. K. Company opened their meat market last Wednesday in the building one door east of the Mirror Cash Store. A. Oldring who is a competent butcher, is in charge of the establishment. We wish the new company success.

W. G. Merkley has taken charge of the Hickland threshing outfit and commenced work this week. Mr. Hickland has 300 acres that will receive attention first.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. G. Ruthven leave to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Winnipeg, Manitoba, via Calgary. Miss Balfour will accompany them to that point and will proceed to the Coast for a visit. We join with many in wishing them success in their new home.

"A member of the Brothman family of Trainmen is killed every seven hours and 15 minutes and every nine minutes a man is maimed." This was the testimony of William Lee, representing the Order of Railways Trainmen, at the meeting of the arbitration commission sitting in New York city in the controversy between forty-two eastern railroads and their conductors and trainmen over the employees' demands for more pay and shorter hours.

## STRAYED

Two Angora Goats, from the premises of W. L. Crook. Last seen about August 10th. Reward on information given leading to their recovery. THE MIRROR JOURNAL or W. L. CROOK, Mirror P. O.

## Brotherhood of American Yeomen

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Meets every 2nd and 4th  
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## FARM FOR SALE

The Jason East farm in vicinity of  
Mirrormet, N. W. 1/4 sec. 22-W. of 46th  
(10) acres \$75 acres being 1000 ft.  
Price \$24.00 per acre; \$16,000 cash,  
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## For Sale---A Snap

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small granaries; fifteen acres bog  
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